CHEAP RESTAURANTS SELL LESS MEAT

Demand Remains Stationary at Places Where Fancy Prices Are Maintained.

EPICURES DON'T HEED COST.

Sales Not Affected at Union Mar ket Shops-Butchers Say the Poor Buy Because They Must.

The 25 per cent increase in the price of steaks and chops at the cheaper restaurants, judging by the demand at the several Delicatessen cating-rooms and lunch coun ters, has caused just 25 per cent of the patrons to order eggs or some other substitute for meat.

The same does not apply at higher-priced restaurants, where the original charge for every entry on the menu is five or six times the cost at the lower-priced places. At the former establishments the prices either have not been changed or have been increased by a margin equal to the entire cost of a meat order at the restaurants which cater to the general public. The changes make no difference in the number of custo

mers or in their orders.

The habitue of McTague's, Faust's or the Planters' cafe is campy indifferent to the existence of a beef trust, when it comes to existence of a beef trust, when it comes to satisfying his epicurean tastes. If he wishes a porterhouse with mushrooms, or enter-tains a friend or two with a strioin club style, he orders and eats. He either does not count the cost, or, as he makes a men-ial note of the fact that he must pay 15 or 25 cents more, says to himself: "What's a quarter in the long run, any-how?"

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The average man who goes to the Deli-catessen keeps a strict account of expendi-tures, and this is the reason, in the opinion of Charies A. Sprague, secretary of the Sprague Delicatessen Company, of the de-crease in consumption at the Delicatessen restaurants.

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"In nearly all cases," said Mr. Sprague, "We have been compelled to make a 5-cent raise on our staple meat orders. The steak that was 15 cents is 30 cents. This is because it looks as if the increased price of meats is to continue, and because we do not sell the majority of our meat orders at a profit. We arrange to profit on the other things, but cannot afford to sell at a loss. Without giving exact figures, I should say that the number of steaks ordered has decreased 25 per cent."

At McTague's the prices have remained stationary. Likewise at the Pianters and Lippe's At Faust's and Nagel's there has been an increase. At all these places it was said that the demand for meats had continued about the same.

Bince the increase in the prices of beef about six weeks ago there has been no appreciable decrease in the demand for meats of all descriptions at the bucher shops in Union Market. The prices of the cheaper outs, such as trimmings and the fiank of beef, have been increased only from ½ to I cent a pound. The poorer classes buy about the same quantity as before, which is expiained by the butchers on the ground that whatever comes the poor man must est.

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Louis Schaefer, Jr., one of the largest Union Market dealers, states that the business on Saturday—the busiest day—may be less than that of a Saturday last winter, but that there has been no appreciable change in the last six weeks. He accounts for this by saying that the demand for meat in the warmer weather is always a shade less than in winter. He says that, while restaurants such as McTague's, and hotels such as the Planters and West End, are now charged more for meats than previously, the size of their orders has not been out down. He expects no marked variation over the normal consumption.

Very interesting is MERMOD & JACCARD'S (Broadway and Locust) Notice in this paper about CLOCKS. It will pay to read it.

Heavy Fruit Shipments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., April 27.-The truck farm-Jackson, Misa., April 37.—The truck farmers of central Mississippi are now in the midde of one of the most prosperous seasons for several years. Early fruits and vegetables are being rushed to the market by the carload and good prices are being secured, especially for the berry crop, which is quite large and carries well to market. Strawberries are quoted at from \$2.50 to \$1.70 per crate. Pease, turnips and radishes are also selling at remunerative prices and other forthcoming crops, particularly tomatoes and cabbage, are in fine condition. Crystal Springs has moved about thirty car loads of fruits and vegetables to date and large shipments have been made from Galiman, Ridgeland and Madison Station.

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitation Assured when ordered at Mermod & Jac-card's, Broadway and Locust, 190 finest engraved calling cards and plate (script), \$1.50; 100 cards from your plate, \$1.

Indian Territory Red Men.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., April 27.—At the session of the Order of Red Men for the Indian Territory at South McAlester, which has just closed, the following territorial officers were elected for the ensuing year: Great prophet, J. M. Price, Lehigh; great senior sagamore, L. C. Couch, Vinita; great junior sagamore, L. C. Couch, Vinita; great junior sagamore, P. J. Evans, Halleyville; great chief of records, Milo E. Adams, Muckogee; great keeper of wompum, Hugo Nasa, Atoka; great trustee, W. T. Swadley, Coalgate; J. J. Vance, Potcau, and J. D. Cooper, Ada.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes. Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 10c. Sawmill Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., April 27.—The sawmill and 150,000 feet of pine lumber belonging to Lon Pickering, near Raymondville, burned yesterday. The residences of Alex Brighton and Louis Cleaver and the fencing of George Stewart were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

Sturgeon Teachers Elected. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sturgeon, Mo., April 27.—At its meeting yesterday the Board of Education elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Professor A. S. Green, principal; Misses Nannie Summers, Stella Tolson, Amanda Angell and Dollie Allison, assistants.

Money &

Globe Loan Office, 109 N. 6th St NOTARY PUBLIC

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START the day and the week right by gog straight to THE CRAWFORD STORE
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hile you shop put your baby in the Free
unrery, either to sleep or to play with the
you! Don't forget the Fifth Floor for an
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SILVERWARES

OUR OWN EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.

Solid Silver Teaspoons, set of 6, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and up to \$10.50 Solid Silver Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.00 and up to \$17.00 Solid Silver Table Spoons, set of 6, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$18.00 and up to \$25.00 Solid Silver Dessert Forks, set of 6, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.50 and up to \$18.00 Solid Silver Table Forks, set of 6, \$12.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and up to \$24.00 Solid Silver Salad Forks, per doz., \$18.00, \$21.00, \$26.00 and up to \$38.00 Solid Silver Butter Spreaders, per doz. \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and up to \$25.00 Solid Silver Tea Sets, \$100.00, \$175.00, \$250.00 and up to \$800.00 Solid Silver Chests of Silver, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$250.00 and up to \$1,000.00

BEST WATCHES

2,700 TO SELECT FROM AT PRICES FROM \$6.00 to \$875.00,

Boys' Watches	\$6.00 to \$20.00	Ladies' Solid Bilver Watches	\$6 to \$18
Gentlemen's Solid Sliver Watches	\$10 to \$45	Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches	\$15 to \$45
Gentlemen's Gold- Filled Watches	\$17 to \$55	Ladies' Solid Gold Watches	\$20 to \$300
Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watches	\$25 to \$500	Ladies' Chatelaine Watches.	\$8 to \$875

RELIABLE CLOCKS

Warranted to be Good Timekeepers.

1-Day Boudoir Clocks, dainty and novel designs, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$15.00 8-Day Mantel Clocks, in Iron, Bronze, Wood, Porcelain, Onyx and

Marble Frames, at \$4.75. \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.25, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$335.00 15-Day French Regulators, in Bevel Plate Glass and Heavily Gilt Frames, at \$27.50, \$32.00, \$36.00, \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00 and up to \$300.00

Grandfather Hall Clocks, in Antique Oak and Mahogany Cases, at \$75.00, \$95.00, \$110.00, \$160.00, \$200.00 and up to \$750.00

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The Best-The Choicest Gift of All-A Diamond. Call and see our Special Mountings in

Rings at \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and up to \$3,500.00 Brooches at \$16.03, \$20.00, \$24.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$60.00, \$100.00 and up to \$7,500.00 Studs at ... \$7.00, \$10.03, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.03, \$100.00 and up to \$1,000.00

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CHINA DINNER SETS

The dainty Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, **\$9.75** all complete of 100 pieces, for only The "Haviland" French China Dinner Services, of 100 **\$22.50**

The complete collection of China and Porcelain Dinner Services ranging in number of pieces from 100 to 145, the prices of which for the sets complete range from \$25.00 to \$350.00. Lovers of China should see this wonderful collection, as well as the endless variety of choice Plates, Cups

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From Libbey, Hawkes and Doerflinger.

Water Bottles	\$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and up to \$15.00
Tumblers, per dozen	\$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.00 and up to \$44.00
Water Pitchers	\$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and up to \$33.00
Bon Bon Dishes \$2.00,	850, 83.00, \$4.00 and up to \$15.00
Fruit Bowls	\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up to \$38.00
Nappies	\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up to \$20.00
Olive Dishes	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 and up to \$14.50
Celery Trays	
Sugar and Creams\$3.50,	\$6.00, \$9.00, \$12.00 and up to \$22.00
Oil Bottles,	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and up to \$8.00

\$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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New Madrid, Mo., April 77.—Complete
returus from the Democratic primary held
in this county yesterday show that J. W.
Jackson was nominated for Creut Clerk
over John A. Mott by about 135 votes. Mr.
Jackson, the successful candidate, has represented New Madrid County two terms in
the Legislature.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest qualities, \$3 to \$30. Mermod & Jac-

Y. M. H. A. ENTERTAINMENT—The T. M. H. A. will give a music and literary en-tertainment, to be followed by dancing, at No. 237 Locust street, Wednesday evening. April 30.

card's, Broadway and Locust.

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MINISTER DELIVERED ADDRESS TO ACTORS

Players Appearing at Local Thea ters Heard Sermon by Reverend William Short.

CHURCH AND STAGE DISCUSSED

"Church's Duty to Aid in Freeing the Stage From the Taint of Impurity and Immorality."

The Reverend Doctor William Short, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue, yesterday morning delivered a sermon for the benefit of the actors appearing at St. Louis theaters. The sermon was under the auspices of the Actors' Church Alliance of America Doctor Short's subject was "The Church and the Stage." His text was from I Corinthians xil, 4: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit."

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He said in part:
"In the year 1899 there was an organization formed in New York City called "The Actors' Church Alliance." Bishop Potter of New York has been its president, I think, ever since it was organized and has taken a deep interest in its work. Associated with him are some of the leading clergymen of New York, belonging to the various denominations and some of the most prominent members of the dramatic profession in this country. The object of the alliance is to establish closer relations between the church and the stage, and especially be-

inent members of the dramatic profession in this country. The object of the alliance is to establish closer relations between the church and the stage, and especially between the church and those members of the dramatic profession who are church members, so that when they are temporarily sojourning in the various cities where their duties call them they may neither be considered nor consider themselves outcasts or forgotten by the church. For this purpose the society has appointed ciergymen in the large cities chaplains, on whom members of the dramatic profession may call in case of sickness or need.

"It is also the design of the alliance to form a public sentiment, which will concern a public sentiment of the stage and aid them in inaugurating certain reforms. If I remember correctly, one of the things which led to its organisation was an appeal made some years since to the ciergy and others by the actors society, asking help to protect themselves from being compelled to sive Sunday performances, by which they were unjustly deprived of their day of rest. This was a matter in which taxed and hard-worked actors could not help themselves.

"Do any of you ask what connection there is between the church and the theater, or what business the pulpit has to concern itself with public sentiment? I answer, much. Not long ago the theory was common that religion was a thing for the church and Sundays and the home, and that it had little to do with a man's workdy life, in his business or profession. But now any religion which does not enter into and shape all of life, whether in a man's business or politics or his amusements, is regarded as nothing but a hypocritical shum. "Now I can well understand how those who look upon a made and the public sentence

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., April 27.—Mississippi win
turnish a good portion of the pine lumber
to be used in the erection of buildings at

bermen along the Gulf and Ship Island road south of this city have already secured a number of large contracts for the famous long leaf yellow pine. Already several deliveries of rush orders for lumber have been made from this State, and one firm has just captured an order for 7,000,000 feet.

HEBREW PASSOVER SERVICE. Special Music Programme and Ad-

dress by Doctor Messing.

The United Hebrew Congregation, Twenty-first and Olive street, yesterday after-noon celebrated the Passover service of song. The children of the Sabbath school

song. The children of the Sabbath school participated and a special music programme was given. The Reverend Doctor Henry J. Messing spoke on "Art and Religion." He said, in part:

"The Hebrews are proverblal for their faith. From Abraham the progress of the Hebrew race, of whom it is written. 'And he believed in God and it was accounted unto him for righteousness,' down to the present it was and is faith which forms the mighty cement that hound them to gether in past ages, and if is faith which forms the mighty cement that hound them to gether in past ages, and if is faith which world into one people. Faith and art are so closely related that it is scarcely probable that Judiasm should be entirely minus the masteriy productions of art in its various forms.

The reverence for the divine, though deeply founded within the spirit, seeks and finds in the outer world a fitting object to embody therein its ideas and make it more comprehensible to the imagination.

To illustrate what I mean I would call to your attention the early forms of worship, when the heathen stood in awe before the phenomenons or nature and peopled all the realms thereof with the Gods of his imagination.

"In the time of Moses, the man of God,"

The House bill covering several hunder new Federal buildings in the various States and Territories.

No bill of this kind was passed during the last Congress, and naturally there has been considerable pressure from nearly every district for much-needed public works. In view of the long time which has passed, the buildings provided for in the House bill are comparatively modest, both as to number and amount. There is very little doubt that the Senate will materially increase the issue.

Several districts in Missouri are deserving of appropriations. Having failed to get favorable action by the House, the members will follow the bill up and appeal to the Senators to add amendments, and in many cases there is little doubt they will be successful.

The House bill contains an item of \$550,000 for a new Post Of

realms thereof with the Gods of his imagination.

'In the time of Moses, the man of God, more than five centuries before Pericles. Solomon established the service in the temple on Zion's hill according to his father's instructions upon song and music. Whoever is the least acqainted with the Hebrew tongue must marvel at the great number of words in holy writ that are nothing more than technical names for musical instruments, melodies and songs. As the word is the noblest form in which human language clothes the thought, so the sound belongs to the inner organs, penetrating through the instrumentality, of the ear to the human heart. through the instrumentality of the ear to the human heart.

"Go back to the Bible and read the songs of David and Solomon, hear the oymbals clash, then come down the long stretch of years to the inspiriting melodies of Mendelssohn and ask yourselves if the Jews have not reason to feel proad of their gift to God's own art of music. Yet remember God is its author and not man. He laid the keynote of all harmonies, he planned all perfect combinations and he made us so that we can hear and understand."

JOIN BUTCHERS' Dealers Seek to Prevent Wholesalers Retailing.

The butchers who met last Wednesda evening at Zeller's Hall, Taylor and Delsale meat dealers and packers from retailsale meat dealers and packers from retalling, held a second meeting yesterday aftersoon at Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Eim
street. August H. Krueger of No. 6301
Bartiner avenue, presided, and John E.
Pantler acted as secretary. About fifty
butchers were present.

A resolution to affiliate with the St. Louis
Butchers' Union was submitted by Chairman Kruegèr and unanimously adopted.
The resolution is:

"Whereas a meeting of retail butchers." Butchers' Union was submitted by Chairman Kruegèr and unanimously adopted. The resolution is:

"Whereas, a meeting of retail butchers was called Sunday, April 27, to organize for mutual profection; be it

"Resolved, That our best interests can be served by joining the St. Louis Butchers' Union."

The St. Louis Butchers' Union is a branch of the National Butchers' Protective Association, and holds a contract with the packers whereby the latter agree not to sell their goods at retail.

It is alleged that one of the packing concerns has been canvassing among the local restaurants and boarding-houses and offering to sell meat at a lower price than the butchers. This concern, it is said, is providing the laborers' camps at the World's Pair site meat at prices much lower than those which the butchers them-selves are compelled to pay.

President Walter Pfeiffer of the St. Louis Butchers' Union will be requested to call a meeting of that organization at an early date to consider the applications of the butchers who met yesterday. What you pay for extracts is important. Burnett's what you get is more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Mo., April II.—The bascalauroate sermon to the thirteen graduates of the
Centralia public school was delivered this
morning at the Baptist Church by Doctor
W. A. Hanna of Mexico, Mo., before a large
audience. The interior of the church was
handsorely decorated with fewers. The
services of the other churches were adjourned, and all attended the service.

REPORT ON ST. LOUIS POST OFFICE TO-DAY

House Committee on Public Buildings Favors \$550,000 - Appropriations for Other Cities.

16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, April 27.—Monday the House Committee on Public Buildings will report the "omnibus bill," covering several hun-

ceasful.

The House bill contains an item of \$55,000 for a new Post Office at St. Louis. The sum is very clearly insufficient, but it will be enough to begin, and, as is the custom, an increase will be secured later on. An increase of \$35,000 is given to Joplin, and \$18,000 is added for the purchase of additional ground at St. Joseph.

Champ Clark is successful in getting an item of \$35,000 for Louisiana. Representatives Lloyd and Rucker have bills in which they are interested, and they will continue their efforts to secure action on them before the omnibus bill gets through the Senate.

ate.
Other Southwestern items included in the Kansas Emporia, \$41,000; Lawrence, \$50.00; Hutchinson, \$50,000.

000; Hutchinson, \$50,000.

Nebraska—Hastings, \$125,000; Norfolk, \$100,-000; Lincoln, improvement of old building. 00,000. Oklahoma—Guthrie, \$100,000. Very interesting is MERMOD & JACCARD'S (Breadway and Locust)

It will pay to read It. BURGLARS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Looting of Many Residences Reported to Police.

Notice in this paper about

According to reports made to the police resterday burglars have been exceptionally active in St. Louis within last few days.

The residence of J. G. Fuller at No. 406
McPherson avenue was entered Saturday
evening and a suit of clothes valued at Es
was stolen. A pocketbook containing \$2 was
also taken. The house was entered through
a rear window while the family was at dinner. A negro was seen prowling about in
the alley early in the evening and it is supposed that he committed the theft.

The residence of Mrs. Louisa Krausse at
No. 2916 Indiana avenue was broken into
between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and jewelry valued at 150
was stolen. The family was absent. The
thief entered through a window and ransacked a dresser, taking a gold quarter. The
fewelry was owned by Miss Hattie Krausse.

Mrs. Herman Eng of No. 1721 Biddle street
visited a neighbor Saturday afternoon and
in the course of her absence the house was
entered and 180 stolen from a closet. When
Mrs. Eng left she locked the door and
placed the key in a box on the porch. When
she returned the key was where she had
left it, but on entering the house she was
surprised to find everything in disorder.

While Mrs. Mary McClain was working
in the front part of her house at No. 200
North Twentieth street Saturday afternoon,
a thief entered the house through a rear
door and stole from a wardrobe a suit of
clothes, a gold chain and 4.50.

Thieves entered the residence of Louis Nacoroto at No. 187 North Seventh street
Saturday arraymoon and stole an overcoat.

Mrs. Nacoroto was away at the time and
on returning home ahe saw a negro jumping
out of the window with the coat under his
arm.

Henry Stringer of No. 200 South Broadmetal at the police of the Second active in St. Louis within last few days. The residence of J. G. Fuller at No. 4916 arm.

Henry Stringer of No. 200 South Broadway reported to the police of the Second District that a thirf stole a suit of clothes valued at 200.

A watch valued at \$15 was stolen from the

vest pocket of William Vahle, janitor at the Blair School.

E. B. Platt of No. 3559 Pine street reported that he was robbed of a solid gold watch valued at \$490.

Thieves Friday night stole ten feet of copper spouting from the rear wall of the Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place.

August S. Burton, living at Wellston, reported to the police that he was robbed of a gold watch and 38 while asleep Sunday morning in front of No. 214 North Ninth street. morning in front or No. 2.1.

street.

Cloth valued at \$40 was stolen from the tailor shop of O. W. Walters at No. 2719

North Fourteenth street.

Very interesting to MERMOD & JACCARD'S (Broadway and Locust) Notice in this paper about DIAMONDS It will pay to read it.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER BOY.

Police Fired Several Shots Before Fugitive Surrendered.

After a chase extending from Broadway and Pine streets to Sixth and Locust street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Sergean Meehan, Officers McCormack and Schlief-

Meehan, Officers McCormack and Schliefstein and Private Watchman John Shea arrested a boy who gave the name of Frank
Carey, Is years old, who said he lived at
No. 1821 Cass avenue. In the course of the
chase several shots were fired.

While making his rounds Private Watchman Shea saw a man behind the bar in the
Broadway Cafe. No. 26 North Broadway.
He ran around to the rear door, and when
he started down the alley he saw the boy
as he jumped out the window. The fugitive
ran north through the alley. Watchman
Shea started in pursuit and fired several
shots in the air to attract attention. Sergeant Meehan and Officers McCormack and
Schliefstein were standing at Sixth and
Pine streets and joined in the chase.

An investigation revealed that the cafe
had been entered by nulling off the screen
around the wisdow and raising the window.
When searched 32 was found on Carey. A
warrant for burglary and larceny will be
applied for this morning.

Very interesting is MERMOD & JACCARDS (Broadway and Locust) SILVERWARE It will pay to read it.

JOHN B. OWEN IN A NEW ROLE. Utilizing His Experience as Deputy

Collector in a New Business. John B. Owen, perhaps the best known Republican politician in St. Louis, and scknowledged to be thorough in everything he undertakes, has evolved a new scheme which, officials at the Customhouse say, should fill a long-felt want. He has been working on the plan since leaving the Internal Revenue service a few weeks ago. He has established an information bureau for the benefit of taxpayers doing business with the Internal Revenue Department. These include retail and whoesale liquor dealers, oleomargarine dealers, clear-makers and others. By the payment of a small sum he takes charge of all their dealings with the department, attends to all complaints, and if any taxpayer gets into trouble, Mr. Owen's business is to get them out of it without extra charge.

Each week he will issue bulletins containing in concise form the decisions and rulings of the department. Officials in this city say that this scheme will save them time and taxpayers money. he undertakes, has evolved a new schem

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescriptiontion No. 2851, by Etmer & Amend. Awards for Missourians.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, S. C., April 27.—Secretary Robert M. Yost of the Missouri Commission to-day received the 30 certificates of award achieved by Missouri at the recent Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The awards consist of 17 gold medals, 19 silver medals, 100 bronze medals and 100 honorable mentions, gavering all of the exhibit departments of agriculture, horticulture, dairy, mineral, educational and forestry. The certificates are beautifully engraved and will be announced about May 10.

The Missouri Commission expects even higher honors here than were attained at the Pan-American. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Angelo, Tex., April II.—John Stone-man, an old resident, nearly 50 years old, committed suicide last night by taking poi-

The way Salva-cea cures Piles.

Mo.; Clinical Medicine, Doctor F. M. tin, Marysville, Mo.; Paedology, Doctor W. Gilbert, St. Louis; Diagnosis, Doct Bell Andrews, Kansas Cty. The meeting will continue three days **DOCTORS TO MEET** IN ANNUAL SESSION Imperfections in the State Develop gradually. At the first sign of one ness have your eyes examined (free) by De Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jac card's, Broadway and Locust, Steel frames

Meeting of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy at the Southern Hotel To-Day.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy will be opened at the Southern Hotel this morning at 19:30. Doctor Willis Young will preside, and Doctor Lewis P. Crutcher of Kansas City will act as secretary. An address of welcome on behalf of the St. Louis Homeopathic Medical Society will be given by Doctor George A. Mellies, president of the institute, after which rou-tine business will be taken up.

Pana. III., April Z.—Complete returns from over the county makes the following nominations at the Democratic primary, election yesterday:
Congressman, B. F. Caldwell; member of Legislature, H. O. Minnis; Representative, County Judge James L. Drennan; Clerk, H. J. Burk; Treasurer, T. F. Russell; Superintendent Schools, Miss Anna L. Barbeed Sheriff, T. W. Brents.

Burk was nominated for Clerk by only fourteen majority. t homeopathic physi-A St. Louis business man, who returned from Beaumont yesterday, reports that the Granite Mountain Oil Company is actually selling large quantities of oil and making money for its shareholders. He stated that the advertising of this company was not exaggerated, but absolutely conservative and trustworthy.



DOCTOR WILLIS YOUNG. The will preside at the annual meeting of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy at

xpected, and a series of papers bearing or ubjects relative to homeopathy and the sedical sciences in general will be read and

discussed.

The programme is as follows:
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